

WRECK MAKES A BAD TIEUP

Vandalia Pileup At Turpin Stops Excursion Trains

A SPECIAL CHARTERED

Herald Square Opera Company Forced to Extreme Means.

A wreck on the Vandalia yesterday afternoon played havoc with excursion trains to and from this city. The south bound Vandalia was forced into the ditch at 1 o'clock by a broken axle of the wheels of a car. The cars went over the embankment and a pileup followed. A special car was sent to the wrecking train from Terre Haute to clear the rails. The wrecking train from Terre Haute arrived at this city in the forenoon and from entrance to this city south bound train from Peoria went out, it being held here in the evening.

The Herald Square Opera company of the principal sufferers, here until late in the afternoon. Finally securing a special conveyance to Terre Haute, they were due for a performance. It will amount to several thousand dollars. Fortunately no one was injured in the wreck. The track was damaged to a considerable extent, and it is in a normal condition in a few days.

HEAVY EXCURSIONS

The Wash and the Great Central have been interesting yesterday in the excursion line and carried almost as many passengers as last Sunday. The latter was the heaviest day of the year.

It is supposed to all the railroads in the vicinity of the Sunday low rate. The number of passengers to Chicago the number of passengers to that city and return beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The total number of passengers to Chicago yesterday was 188 over the preceding Sunday. The number of passengers to Chicago from the city was 363. That almost 200 passengers take advantage of the low rate in the season following the season of the week before is remarkable by the passenger agent.

Excursions from further up the line and the passenger business there was great in proportion and the trains entering Chicago from the north and south were crowded with passengers. The portions of the state pointed to that city almost 15,000 people.

The rate on the Wash and the Central did not draw well and only a few passengers left here on the Vandalia for that city. This, however, is considered natural with the opportunity of the electric road to the cities.

The Vandalia train for Alton drew a large crowd from here and conveyed them to the neighborhood of Rock Island and other places in the division.

Excursions to the oil fields was comparatively light and forty passengers were taken from here to Clark county. The train was crowded with passengers and it is estimated that fully 1,000 passengers were taken to the oil fields yesterday to witness the shooting of a deer.

Many of these came from other parts of the state.

The Indianapolis low rate drew a large crowd of 120 people leaving here for that city. The Great Central had a large crowd of passengers for a heavy excursion and it is estimated that the train carried an Indiana capital with 600 people aboard.

CHANCE FOR SOME GIRL

At Small Cost She Can Attend Domestic Science School.

A rare opportunity is presented for the Macon county girl who wants to know more than she knows now on the subject of domestic science.

The Illinois state fair school of domestic science will hold its 6th annual session Sept. 22 to Oct. 7 inclusive. A scholarship in domestic science is offered to a scholar from every county in the state organized in domestic science. Macon county is therefore entitled to send a scholar and give her a two weeks' course under the best of teachers. On entering the school the small sum of seven dollars must be paid, with the treasurer's receipt. The school is held during the two weeks' session. The instruction is free. All pupils must be present at all lectures and lessons and observe all rules of the school. Applications for this scholarship should be sent to the secretary of the Macon county Domestic Science association, Mrs. John Ray, Rural Route No. 7.

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Buehler was terribly crushed in the jam and it was some time before he could be extricated. A call was sent immediately to Springfield and Virden for physicians, as it was thought probably many more were hurt but only two others were slightly injured.

Chiropractors given the injured motorman all the special car arrived here and brought back to Springfield and taken to the hospital. It was at first thought he was not hurt fatally, but he died in the hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. One arm was broken and there was a gash eight inches long in one of his hips that laid bare the bone. His face and head were also bruised and blackened.

Mr. Buehler formerly lived in Decatur and was quite well known here. He was at one time driver for Frank Plummer, the grocer, and also drove for an express company. He was for some time motorman on the street car line in this city, but was discharged about two years ago for carelessness. He then went to Springfield and secured a similar job on the street car lines there, afterward going to work for the interurban company.

He leaves a wife at Springfield and mother, Mrs. Doty, who lives on North Water street in this city.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NEW GREEN HOUSES.

Mrs. Daut Has Added Two—Made Big Experiment.

Mrs. Katherine Daut has just completed two new green houses at her place, corner of College and Harrison avenue. The houses will be used for the raising of carnations. Mrs. Daut has expended a great deal of money this year in her floral business.

The rain did not come until about 5 o'clock. Some started

HERBERT L. WILLETT CLOSES CHAUTAUQUA

Delivers Two Excellent Addresses Sunday—The Gathering in Decatur Was a Success in Every Way

The Chautauqua closed Sunday with a successful undertaking from every standpoint.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago, the following card at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon. Dr. Willett is a native of Decatur and a general favorite here, and even before 1 o'clock most of the seats in the large tent had been taken and many were standing in the aisles. Dr. Willett spoke on "The Man of Nazareth."

Dr. Willett is at home on the stage, and he captured his audience. He did not speak loud, yet his words rang out clear and distinct so that those standing in the rear of the tent experienced no inconvenience in hearing him. Dr. Willett is connected with the Chicago University, where he is professor of languages and literature and dean of the Divinity House.

Among other things in his afternoon address Mr. Willett said:

"The time of the distinct scenes in the life of Christ is that where He and the disciples stand on the Mount of Olives. He called the attention to the beautiful temple across the valley, and the upper city of Jerusalem. He mentioned the place too much dependence was placed for it soon must fall, and it was fulfilled in the 70 at the time of the Roman destruction, when the great temple which was the pride of every Jewish heart was leveled to the ground."

"Who was this being whose words were so full of meaning and whose prophecies were so true? He came in simple circumstances and He was not born in purple, yet he came in response to a world-wide need. His claims as leader seemed absurd to those of his day, yet those of succeeding generations stand with unbroken faith before Him. His life is the ideal man, the perfect human and divine kneel. He has realized for once in history a life so simple and a program so universal as to make the world is learning to call Him the representative Divine Man."

His Coming.

"The time of His coming was prophesied. It was the time when men were divided between two great periods. His coming made known to a nation prepared by centuries of discipline. It was the high time in Roman rule when there almost for the first time as complete and when the Roman government guaranteed protection to her citizens. Greece had prepared the world for Christianity by the greatest language in history. The Jews had been scattered among the nations to become a contact between nations and the new faith. It was indeed the fullness of time when Jesus was born. The moral, political and religious conditions were greatly in need of reform. The world was not a moment too soon to accomplish these ends for which he came."

In the Ministry.

"His life was spent in the ministry teaching, preaching to and healing men and women of his age, and he lost no opportunity in proclaiming the truth and helping his fellow men."

"He was not satisfied with the present, but concerned himself with the uplift of his way of living and his assurance of the nature and will of God."

Crowd Was Large.

The crowd at the chautauqua yesterday was very good and it made the management feel good to see so large an attendance. The refreshment stand did a good business in the afternoon.

Goodman Band Concert.

Following Dr. Willett's lecture the Goodman band gave a concert. The program which the band played Sunday afternoon was especially fine and the players were given repeated encores.

THE NIGHT ADDRESS.

Dr. Willett gave another excellent address. He closed the chautauqua last night with one of the best addresses that was given from the platform this year. He spoke on "Isaiah, the Prophet, as a Statesman." Dr. Willett has times and refers to the different countries, cities, or buildings which he has visited in his study. His references to any thing in particular were seemingly more vivid on this account.

Introduction.

In his introductory remarks he described the city of Jerusalem on the day that Isaiah appeared, and made a particular prophecy, and one could almost see what was going on in the city. The men were about their business, the women were driving about, when the prophet appeared in the market place. He was not a stranger. He was well dressed, as he was a man of the upper class. He was a man of education and striking appearance. He held a scroll in his hands and began to read, which was written by an unknown author. The prophecy which he read was that of the downfall of a city that had grown up in wickedness. Why could not Jerusalem believe it? Because of the prosperity of the country. The people were wealthy and were living in luxury. The country was full of gold and silver. They were trading with all the nations of the earth. They had never lived so well as they did on that day.

relying on the alliances that they had made. You say we were never so wealthy as we are today. These are our destruction. These trappings that are the pride of your heart are your downfall. Upon men is the wrath of God to descend. They are selling themselves for gold and are robbing the poor. Let us flee from the country upon which the wrath of the Lord is to descend.

Determines Level.

"Why did he speak of the wearing of costly jewels? Why did he speak of the robes, but in the manner in which they were obtained, and the level of working determines the level of the morals of the country? Manhood will never rise above the level of womanhood. Women were demanding larger incomes from the men. The husbands would say: 'We must get the money in some way or other.' And how were they to get it except by robbing the poor and by doing other things that they ought not to do? And so the prophet has said: 'The Lord shall purge the nation. After this there shall be a clean Jerusalem. The beautiful shall have a place with the lords and kings.'"

Isaiah as a Man.

Dr. Willett then went on to describe Isaiah as a man. He said that some people think that prophets are strange men who had lived to themselves and who just dropped down from some sacred thing. Nothing, he said, could be further from the fact. They were all men of the walks of life. When he lived Jerusalem was in the height of prosperity. He was not educated, but he had no technical education. He grew up as one of the upper class and had instant access to the king's presence. He had better opportunities than other prophets had had. He was married and had two sons. He had no thought of giving prophecy his life work. He was walking one day, musing, when he passed within the temple. He saw a vision within the temple. He becomes conscious that he is a seer and determines to do the will of God.

Voice Cries.

"A voice says 'I want some one to go and tell my people, Israel. Whom shall I send? Who will go? This young man cries out, 'Here I am, send me.'"

"The Lord needs prophets of righteousness. Men and women who are not only hearers, but are heralds of his career. There is the same need of prophets as there was then."

"Some will say 'I cannot preach. I have nothing to say.' Isaiah had but one sermon. I believe that it is a compliment to say of a person that he has but one sermon. Christ had but one sermon, and that was the sermon on the mount. He must have spoken that sermon a number of times."

Preached Anywhere.

"In Isaiah's time the prophet or preacher did not have an opportunity to announce his sermon. He preached anywhere that he could get an audience. Dr. Willett then told of some of the schemes that some of the old prophets used to attract a crowd. Jeremiah bought a linen girdle in a bazaar and, followed by a wondering crowd, went outside of the city and buried it. Nine days later he dug it up and preached, into the market place and gathered, using its appearance as a suggestion of his text, saying that Jerusalem was as pure as the girdle had been when he buried it, but now had become decayed. Isaiah also used a number of schemes which Dr. Willett described."

Dr. Willett then recited the history of Jerusalem at the time of Isaiah and how Isaiah had tried to prevent the fall of the city. He had interceded with the Lord and had secured the protection of the Lord from the Assyrians at the time when the downfall of the city made the application of the fate of Israel to the nations of the present day.

Closed Chautauqua.

The address of Dr. Willett closed the chautauqua, and the most successful chautauqua ever held in Decatur.

FUNERAL OF EARL BUEHLER

Held Sunday Afternoon and Was Largely Attended By Friends.

LODGES WERE THERE

And the Members of K. of P. Were In Charge.

The funeral of Earl Buehler, the young man who was killed in the interurban collision near Virden, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his uncle, Benjamin Doty, 2103 North Water street.

There was an unusually large attendance, many being here from out of town, and several secret organizations were delegates.

First Methodist church conducted the services. The members of Eastern Camp No. 1628, M. W. A., the Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., attended in a body. Twelve members were here from the Capital City K. of P. lodge were here and the Springfield Ben Hur lodge was also represented.

Members of the Knights of Pythias had charge of the services at the grave and the other lodges acted as an escort to the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

Local News Notes

The Amicus Club will hold their regular monthly dance at Decatur park Wednesday evening. The Goodman band will furnish music for the occasion.

Card Club Picnic.

The Squeeze Card club will serve a picnic supper to their gentlemen friends at Fairview park Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

At Fairview Park.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a picnic in Fairview park Wednesday. Every member is expected to bring well filled baskets and come prepared to have a jolly good time.

Out of Danger.

Roy Onstott, who has been suffering for several days past with blood poisoning and typhoid fever, is slowly improving and the attending physician thinks there is no more danger of serious results.

Will Give Social.

The deaf mutes of this city will give an out of door social Thursday evening on the vacant lot in the 700 block on West Packard street.

Modern Americans.

The Modern Americans will meet in their regular session Tuesday evening in their hall over Greider's cafe. There will be drill and initiatory work. A full attendance of the members is desired.

INJURED BOYS DOING WELL

Will Andrews Will Get Well and Ralph Hott Better Sunday.

Will Andrews, who was seriously hurt in the elevator at the Powers block Saturday morning, is getting along nicely at St. Mary's hospital. He rests well and suffers little pain. It will be a day or two yet before the danger point is passed, but the attending physician, Dr. R. L. Morris, thinks there is little cause for fear.

Ralph Hott, the young man who was knocked down by Wes Haddock one night last week and struck his head on the curb, is also improving nicely and appears much brighter every day. He is able to recognize callers now and the curbing is every other way. He does not remember anything about the trouble, however. He will probably be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

BAD ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Buggy Is Struck By Street Car But No One Hurt.

A bad accident was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon in front of the West Main street fire house. A rig was struck by the Fairview Park car and the occupants of the rig badly scared but no one was hurt.

In the rig were two girls and a young man from Harvey. It was when the driver was about to turn the rig around the street car track. Motorman Bert Saint put on the brakes and sand and ground the rails for several feet. The car struck the axle of the rig bending it but nothing serious was done. The young people in the rig would not tell who they were when questioned by Mr. Richards.

J. J. MORAN HAS NEW FUNERAL CAR

It Is An Expensive One and Elegantly Finished.

James J. Moran, the undertaker, has a handsome funeral car, which he has just put into service. It was made originally by the Cunningham company but has been entirely rebuilt by Towand Brothers and is just out of the shop, as good as new.

The car is decorated with handsome curved pillars, has heavy plate glass sides and the woodwork is highly polished. There are large lamps on each side and altogether the car is as handsome as one as was ever used in this city. Mr. Moran will use the car in his undertaking business.

No expense was spared in rebuilding the funeral car and it is as costly a vehicle as is used by the undertakers in the larger cities.

MCGARRY BEATEN.

Jack McGarry was mixed up in a fight on Jasper street Sunday and got a terrible beating. He was taken charge by an officer but was released by Chief P. K. Alberts and sent home in a cab.

Jumped Board Bill.

Will White, a colored man, jumped his board bill and was pinched Saturday by Officer Wheeler on a state warrant. He was boarding with a colored woman at the time he quit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert M. McKenzie, Decatur, 21
Nancy K. Lee, Decatur, 18

HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Weldon Springs Chautauqua Thronged With Thousands.

DR. BRISTOL SPEAKS

Delivers Notable Sermon Before Representative Audience.

Special to Herald:

Weldon Springs Chautauqua Ground, Aug. 20.—Never in the history of the Chautauqua association at this place has such a concourse gathered on the first Sunday of a season. Over 8,000 people gathered around through the lanes and drives and packed the immense open air auditorium during the course of the program.

To augment the 1,500 residents of the "white city" a special train of eight coaches came out in the morning from Springfield bearing about 700 people and as many more came from Decatur and other points within a radius of thirty miles or more.

The attendance at the union Sunday school services taxed the capacity of the auditorium and one of the most interesting sessions of this character ever held on the grounds was conducted.

Sermon Well Received.

The sermon given by Rev. George L. Robinson, given at 10:30 o'clock was enjoyed by an immense audience. Following it there was an intermission until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a sacred concert was given by the Clayton Jubilee singers. Miss Isabel Lovedale, gifted with a number of selections from noted writers.

Probably one of the most interesting of the sermons and talks that will be given this season was the sermon by Dr. Frank M. Bristol on the subject "Christ on the Ship."

Dr. Bristol in his sermon took the incident on the Sea of Galilee where Christ went down to the shore meeting Peter, discouraged over the long night's failure at fishing. The dramatic moment when Christ advised Peter to go out and cast again and that future apostle complied with faith and obedience was the basis for the features of the sermon that followed.

Heard to Good Advantage.

The eloquence of Dr. Bristol was probably never shown to better advantage at any time than on the occasion of his visit here.

Many in the audience in the past have heard this same sermon delivered at various chautauquas but its charm seems to have been in no wise dimmed and its forcefulness seems if anything to have gained repetition. Gifted with ability to moralize within reach of any member of the congregation that gathers to hear him the faculty of carrying each feature of his address home to his hearers his impression upon those present this afternoon was singularly effective.

The need of greater faith and less intolerance of the elements of Christianity was emphasized by illustration and precept. The power to accomplish the truly great things of life through belief in Christ and his teachings was brought out.

Must Be Trusting.

The discouraging impression entertained by some because years had passed and nothing had been accomplished was parallel to the condition of the fisherman Peter, who had cast vainly on the waters all the night without avail. It was the question of trying again with trustfulness that is essential to true Christianity.

The sublime faith and patience of Peter, his complacency with the will of the master without hesitation and the results of his final venture out on the waves were told with a graphness that held his audience throughout.

Extols Peter's Faith.

The fact that Peter accepted Christ with simple earnestness although he was worn and depressed with his wasted energies of the night at sea was extolled as the very greatest exemplification of faith ever presented in history.

In concluding Dr. Bristol urged every one to devote more energy to the performance of Christian duties and to make an effort to live trustfully and consistently within the teachings of Christ.

The sermon was followed at 5 o'clock by a sacred concert by the L. Clinton band, the day's program concluded with a concert by the Clayton Jubilee singers in the evening preceded by recitations by Miss Isabel Lovedale.

The program for today is as follows:

Monday's Program—Evening.

9:00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. William Mast, Heyworth, Ill.

10:00—Bible study, "A Study of the Book of Ecclesiastes," Rev. George L. Robinson.

10:30—Kindergarten, conducted by Miss Helen L. Waggoner.

Afternoon.

2:00—Lecture, "Brains," Dr. Frank M. Bristol.

3:30—Concert, Clayton Jubilee Singers and Miss Isabel Lovedale.

3:00—Kindergarten, conducted by Miss Helen L. Waggoner.

4:00—Domestic Science, conducted by Miss Eva R. Robinson, Bread-Mixing Bread, Fancy Clayton Jubilee Singers and Miss Isabel Lovedale.

7:30—Concert, Clayton Jubilee Singers and Miss Isabel Lovedale.

8:00—Illustrated Lecture, "The Pacific Coast and Yosemite Valley," Charles A. Payne.

WILL REFURNISH SUPREME COURT.

Secretary of State Rose Orders New Carpets and Furniture.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Secretary of State Rose has let the contract for refurnishing the supreme court rooms in the new supreme court building and it is expected to have the apartments refurnished by the time the court convenes for the next term.

No carpets will be laid in the rooms new furniture will be put in the consultation room and the bed rooms occupied by the justices will be renovated.

This work was considered necessary because it has been at least two years since the new supreme court building is completed and ready for occupancy and in the meantime it will be necessary to occupy the old quarters.

Nothing has been done as yet by the commission, provided by the last general assembly to select a site for the new building, and it is probable that nothing will be done before fall.

BOY RAN AWAY.

Earl Boles Quits Decatur Suddenly Sunday.

Earl Boles, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boles, living at 440 East Center street, ran away Sunday. His parents can think of no reason for the lad running away from home. He quit Decatur some time Sunday and has not been heard from. The father, thinking the lad had gone to Mattoon, had the police telephone there, but nothing has been seen of him. The parents think he will probably turn up about the time he gets hungry.

DR. J. S. KING IS ELECTED

Made Surgeon For Illinois of Spanish-American War Veterans.

AT RECENT MEETING

Held at Rock Island Last Saturday.

The State encampment, United Spanish War Veterans met at Rock Island on Aug. 19. There was a large attendance of delegates, and the meeting was harmonious and pleasant. This organization is growing and becoming more popular each year. It works in harmony with the Grand Army of the Republic. The soldiers of 1861-65 and 1898 being equally patriotic veterans. 19-99 being equally patriotic veterans. 19-99 being equally patriotic veterans. 19-99 being equally patriotic veterans.

The following state officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Commander—Col. Richings J. Shand, Rockford.

Senior Vice Commander—James Starnfield, Chicago.

Junior Vice Commander—A. D. Steele, Chicago.

Inspector—Gen. V. W. Runser, Rock Island.

Surgeon—Dr. J. Stebbins, King, Decatur.

Adjutant—Lewis J. Starr, Pontiac.

Chaplain—Jordan H. Chanzler, Chicago.

The next place of meeting will be Galesburg.

TO MARCH ON DENVER

National Encampment of Grand Army Opens on Sept. 4.

PROGRAM FEATURES.

Number of Veterans From Decatur Expect to Attend.

Copies of the official program for the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Denver, commencing September 4 have been received here. The encampment, which will be one of the most notable in the ranks of the G. A. R., is thinning and the veterans are making each year's encampment greater than those in the past. The railroads have granted a very liberal rate for the encampment and it is expected that a large delegation will go from Decatur and vicinity.

The program for the encampment follows:

Monday, Sept. 4.—Arrival and reception of departments, posts, women's auxiliary organizations, "Dever 1905" etc.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Parade of naval veterans and military organizations, 10 a. m.

2 p. m.—Convention of National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War 14th, Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, open only to delegates and members.

The Women's auxiliary of the Union ex-Prisoners of War, national convention at the same time and place, in the lecture room.

7:30 p. m.—Campfire of Union ex-Prisoners of War in the tabernacle.

8 to 10 p. m.—Reception by the National Women's Relief Corps to Commander-in-Chief King of the Grand Army of the Republic, parlors of the Brown Palace hotel.

Parade of Grand Army.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.—Grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, as set forth in the general orders of commander-in-chief.

Formation will be on 14th street, the right of each department on the west side of Fourteenth street, facing south. Commander-in-chief and staff, right resting in Court place.

The line of march, which will not exceed two miles in length, over level grade asphalt-paved streets, is as follows:

Court place to Sixteenth street, past the south side of the court house; north on Sixteenth street to Tremont street; west on Tremont to Fifteenth street; taking in three sides of the court house square; Fifteenth to California, California to Sixteenth; Sixteenth to Lawrence to Seventeenth; Seventeenth to Glenasmole to Seventeenth; Seventeenth to Tremont; Tremont to Broadway, Broadway to West Thirteenth avenue.

Reception by the ladies of the G. A. R. to Commander-in-Chief King from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Brown Palace hotel.

National convention Women's Relief Corps opens at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Trinity M. E. church, Eighteenth and Broadway.

Thursday, September 7.—National

F. M. Gray Invents Valuable New Vice

F. M. Gray of this city is the inventor of the only attachable and detachable carpenter's vice that was ever patented and hopes to soon put on the market something that will be of great assistance to carpenters all over the country.

This vice, as shown in the picture, is



intended to do away with the large work bench which always takes up more or less room in the shop and is at all times a very handy thing to move about. This vice drops into a pair of iron riveted cleats on the end of a trestle and can be put in and taken out in two seconds.

The beauty of it is that it can be placed in a tool chest and carried about as the owner sees fit. By the carpenter is enabled to dress all sizes of panel doors, window sash, china closets, glass doors or large roller doors, with half the trouble experienced in using the massive bench.

There is also a catch in connection with this which large shelving boards, window screens and screen doors can be dressed. Without doubt it is the handiest thing of its kind ever invented and a number of carpenters who have seen it confirm this assertion.



F. R. Goode is Mr. Gray's patent attorney and the vice is on exhibition at his office on West Prairie avenue, three doors west of Main street. Mr. Gray has not got time enough to do the new invention as it should be looked after and will probably sell it outright to some man who will push it.

Week Past Enjoyable.

With the passing of the Riverside Chautauqua last night, the metropolitan air which has clung to Decatur during the past week has departed and everything has settled into its customary quiet demeanor once more.

The week just ended has been a great one for Decatur and if there were any in the city who could not find diversion of mind from the cares of life, their conception of good things is very meager. What, with the chautauqua, the races, Dreamland and picnics for old and young, the four corners of the city so to speak, has been one continual round of pleasure.

Thursday was probably the biggest day seen in Decatur for years and was certainly the big one of the week. Decatur day at the races, the chautauqua, the old settlers' picnic at Fairview, Cheap Charlie's picnic at Young America, and various other sorts of amusement.

And then there was the Herald Square opera company at Powers Grand Opera House all week long, with a repertoire of plays such as seldom seen in Decatur with a company making week stands.

Truly the week just ended has been one to suit the tastes of the most exacting and the aftermath this week will doubtless make things seem dreary for a few days at least.

BIG BUSINESS FOR STREET CAR CO.

Last Week, Was One of the Busiest Ever Known in This City.

The local street car company during the past week handled 100,000 people. In other words they handled all of the population of Decatur four times over, or a number equal to the same, during the one week.

The 100,000 passengers were those who paid cash fares and those handed out free tickets. Counting cash fares and transfers that many people got on the street cars.

It was the biggest week the street car line of the city ever had. The races, the chautauqua and Dreamland park of course were the chief causes of the big business.

Interurban News.

The Mechanicsburg branch is now running to the chautauqua grounds. Soon the cars will be going to the town proper.

One of the new cars at Riverport was to be put in use today but the car is not yet ready. It will be a few days before it can be put in service. The street car company Saturday received from the highway commissioner the franchise for running the extension to the Country Club. The work on the line will begin at once.

RUNAWAY MULE MADE EXCITEMENT

Ran Around the Transfer House Dragging an Ice Wagon.

One of D. A. Moffit & Son's mules, hitched to an old rattler of a delivery wagon, circumvented the transfer house twice a noon yesterday without doing any damage. Two men were delivering some ice and had tied the mule to one of the two temporary platforms near the south side of the Decatur hotel while they made their deliveries near there. The mule became frightened and ran, dragging the platform with it. It went around the transfer house twice, meeting as it went a number of rigs and one street car, but it came clear of them all. As it came around the second time two men managed to get hold of the bridle and brought it to a stop in front of St. Nicholas. In the wagon was an eighty-pound cake of ice, which, when the mule started to run, was in the back end of the wagon, but the turns and stop had worked to the center of the wagon.

GETTING WELL.

Charles Hubbard, son of Joshua Hubbard, was here Saturday from Springfield, where he went to have a surgical operation performed for the removal of a mastoid abscess. He expected to spend Sunday in the city but the doctor advised him to go back to Springfield last night. It will be a week or two before he will be able to come home for good.

Mayor Harris Here.

Mayor O. Harris of Clinton, was in the city yesterday to visit his farm near Decatur.

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Lace Dept. Upwards of a thousand yards of wide Torchon Laces and Insertings, well worth 15c a yard for 5c Handsome Plat. Val. Laces and In- sertings, all wide widths and every piece worth 25c to 35c, a yard, for 9c	Laundry Soap Fairbanks' Lone Star Soap, extra large cakes none better is usually sold 6 cakes for 25c now we give 6 for 10c Fairy Soap is too well known to need description, usually sells for 5c a cake now 3 cakes 10c	 W. GUSHARD & CO. DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY	Fine Suit Cases Choice qualities, extra good imitations of alligator leather, well bound and trimmed, 22, 24, and 26-inch sizes, take your choice 1.69 Good pebble leather Cases, in the light leather shades, 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes, take your choice \$1.19	Dress Trimmings We are ready to trim the new dress with the latest ideas in fancy trim- mings, such as appliques, chiffon all- overs, fancy braids, lace, galoons, in the popular and most fashionable colors and styles, trimmings to suit the 25c dress goods as well as those of better quality and the prices will be found a little lower than is asked by others for them. Let us show you.
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Profit By Advantages Offered This Week

The coming week will be the best time to make your fall purchases. The GUSHARD store offers many opportunities to those who are ready to take advantage of this great chance. Just now there is the widest possible selection of fall goods, and the prices are no higher, if as high, than they will be later in the season.

SEASON'S OPENING OF SILKS We open the season with one of the strongest lines of silks ever shown in the city, and will guarantee prices to be as low as possible consistent with good values. Our 27-inch colored Taffeta comes in 18 distinct shades, in fact every wanted color, in both the chiffon and rustling finishes, and is only per yard 98c Our 36-inch Taffeta comes in all the shades of plain and two-toned colors, is a lovely soft-finish, wears well and is only per yard \$1.00 We have some very handsome fancy foulards, in dress patterns, those neat dots and figures black, navy, brown and the new green grounds, and the price is only, per yard 75c 27-inch fine finished China Silk, in all the solid colors, this is the heaviest and best cloth of the kind in the market, makes up elegantly for the fancy waist, so much used this season, and is only per yard 49c Black Taffeta is to be more extensively used than ever this season, our line very complete the yard wide kind is the most favored, we have them at per yard 59c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Beau de Soie still ranks highest for both richness and service; their wearing qualities being better known than any other weave. We show them in the 27-inch widths at per yard 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50	WOOLEN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT Here is gathered together a lot of fabrics of every description, both domestic and foreign, purchased in advance of the great rise in the price of wool, so that we are in shape to sell at the old prices and in many instances less. Henrietta in the soft silky finish is one of the popular weaves. We have them in a great variety of shades and prices 40 inches wide, at per yard 59c 44 and 98c 52-inch Plain Mohair Sieghian in a full line of shades, is heavy in weight and silky in finish, is well worth 75c a yard, for 50c 40-inch Nuns' Veiling and Albatross in all the solid colors, an immense collection of Scotch Fancies, fancy mohairs, plain French flannels, and new waists at the very popular price of per yard 49c 46-inch Whip Cord in a full line of fall colors, silk and wool crepe de Paris, new Melrose weaves new plaids, and new fancy suitings, all shades and combinations, at per yard 98c Broadcloth is another of this season's very fashionable fabrics, and of course there is no richer or prettier dress than one of this kind. We have them at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.25 New Materials for the separate waist are beautiful this season. We have them in pretty stripes, plaids, and embroidered effects, in the correct shades, at per yard 59c, 36c and 50c	BIG DISPLAY OF WASH DRESS GOODS Customers say to us: "How beautiful the cotton goods are this season," and to judge by the way they are buying they must mean it. The variety certainly is here. 200 pieces of those excellent Cambrics in light and dark patterns, full yard wide, every piece guaranteed not to fade or money refunded, the best material made for children's early fall school dresses, at per yard only 12c We show this season the best manufacturers' lines of Dress Ginghams, entirely new weaves and colors, hundreds of piece to select from, at per yard 10c, 12c and 15c The new Fleeces are certainly in abundance here, fine cloths, fast colors, and most beautiful printing, most of them having the appearance of finest French flannels, they are 28 to 34 inches wide, and the price per yard is 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c Arnold's Broadcloth is a cotton fabric, the weight and finish of all wool cloth, is 28 inches wide, comes in a full line of shades, colors absolutely fast, and only per yard 35c Highly Mercerized Silk Poplins are as handsome as the real silk, a permanent luster, washes beautifully, comes in 15 choice shades, is 31 inches wide, and the price per yard is 39c Silk Eolienne, is 36 inches wide, made of best Japanese Silk and Sea Island cotton, comes in black, brown, navy, new green, and a variety of pretty evening shades, fabrics of this order are sold as high as \$2.00 a yard, our cloth is only per yard 50c
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NEW FALL HOSIERY FOR ALL


This very important department is now in shape to fill the wants of all classes, children's school hose, dress' hose in blacks and browns, solid and lace effects. Ladies' hosiery of every description. Men's Hosiery in a very complete assortment, priced for quick selling.



Ladies' Black Stockings, solid black white foot, or white sole, comes in all sizes and different weights, per pair, 18c, 12c, 15c and up to **39c**
 Ladies' Fancy Colored Stockings, solid browns, tans, navy and the new greens, all sizes and various weights, at per pair 25c, 35c and **50c**
 Children's Serviceable School Hosiery, comes in black tan and brown, wide and narrow ribs seamless and fast colors, all sizes from 5 to 10, per pair 10c, 15c, 18c, 15c and **25c**
 Children's Dress Hosiery in the popular shades, solid woven and lace effects, all sizes, 5 to 10, per pair, 25c, 35c and **50c**

NEW FALL SHOWING OF SKIRTS

During the past week our new Fall Skirts have been arriving and we are now showing a desirable assortment of new and nobby styles. The styles are new and most in vogue for the fall season. The materials shown are Panamas, Clay Worsteds, Serges and Broadcloths. We show sizes for every figure, whether large or small.



Panama Skirt, cut with kilted flounce; colors, blue, brown and black. The kilted flounce seems to be the most popular style. **\$5.00**
 Dotted Panama, Mohair mixtures and serge Skirts, kilted and strapped, numerous styles, colors, blue, gray, brown and black. **\$5.98**
 Panama and hard twilled serge Skirts, box plaited and strapped styles; colors gray, blue and black. A very nobby and stylish skirt. **\$7.50**
 Herringbone striped pattern of Panama and serge cut with box plaited flounce; very full around bottom; colors, blue, black and brown. **\$8.50**

\$10.00 Panama and Herringbone serge Skirts, cut with twenty-one gores, plaited and strapped; colors, blue, brown and black.
\$12.50 Clay worsted and Panama Skirts, cut with box plaited flounce, with strap trimming; colors, blue, brown and black.

NEW FALL WRAPS

Just received, some very desirable light and medium weight English Walking Coats. These are cut three quarter length, with loose-fitting back, trimmed with stitched straps, and are made of double twilled covert cloth. We have them at

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

This is one of the most complete departments of the kind in our city. One can ask for almost anything that is carried in a notion department, and find it here. We can only mention a few items. Ladies' and children's Supporters are here in every conceivable shape that is supposed to be good.

We have Slide Elastics in all sizes at per pair **50c**
 Waist Supporters in all sizes, per pair 25c to **50c**
 Fancy Pad Supporters, per pair 25c **50c**
 Our Assortment of Shopping Bags and Purses is again all right. New things have been opened up this week and are ready for this opening: The new patent leather bag at each 25c and **50c**
 Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Talcum Powders and other toilet accessories, in choice qualities. Our great special sale of toilet soap at per box of 3 cakes, only **10c**
 Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Chamols Skin, Hair Curlers, Hair Pins and other Toilet Articles in abundance.

We Will Save You Money on Table Linens and Domestic

These two sections will make a strong bid for the banner business of the house this week, by making special prices which should effect an enormous sale of bright, cleanseasonable merchandise, that any housekeeper can use at any and all times. It is safe to say that you have never enjoyed such genuine bargains as are listed here and be-sides, you have the satisfaction of knowing that, every item mentioned below, will be exactly as advertised. Tomorrow should be a busy day with us.

62-inch full Bleached Table Linen, variety of new patterns, sells regularly for 29c. But this week, per yard 20c All Linen Half Bleached Table Linen, dice patterns, a good heavy cloth, and worth 35c, this week per yard 25c 72-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, variety of neat patterns and a cloth that is all linen, worth 40c yard special this week per yard 39c Our Special All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, small neat patterns and a cloth worth 65c, special price, per yard 49c 72-inch Mercerized Damask, the very best made, and a cloth worth 75c, special price this week, per yard 69c An All Linen Damask, full bleached, satin finish, 72 inches wide, our regular \$1.00 quality, special price this week, yard 69c	72-inch extra heavy Irish Damask, full bleached, double loom, satin finish, worth \$1.29 per yard. This sale, per yard \$1.00 81-inch Bleached Damask, satin finish and all linen, assortment of new patterns, worth \$1.39 per yard. But this week, yard \$1.00 48-inch all linen Crash, good weight and worth 75c, special per yard 4c Barney's full bleached Crash, all linen, 13 inches wide, 12c quality, per yard 9c 18x18-inch full bleached Napkins, all linen, worth 95c per dozen, special per dozen 59c Extra heavy dice Napkins, all linen, worth \$1.25 per dozen, special per dozen 85c Hemstitched Table Cloth Patterns, all linen, 2 yd x 21-yards in size worth \$1.50 each, special price, each \$1.19 36 in. x 36 in. all linen Lunch Cloth, extra heavy damask patterns, worth \$1.25 each, special each 79c	Full Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, good quality muslin, worth 11c, special price for this week, each 9c 45x36-inch Pillow Cases, full bleach, extra fine quality cambric muslin, actually worth 19c, special for this sale, each 14c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, made of the very best brand of muslin, worth 22c each, special this week, each 17c Full Bleached Ready Made Sheets, made of good quality muslin, a sheet worth 50c, special, each 39c Full 9-4 Unbleached Sheets, seamless and a sheet worth 65c, special for this week, each 50c Full Bleached 9-4 Sheets, made of a good quality of 21-yard wide Sheeting, worth each 75c, special this week, each 69c	81x90-inch Hemstitched Sheets, full bleached, made of very heavy and fine muslin, worth 85c, special, each 69c 90x90-inch Bleached Sheets, 24 yards square, made for extra wide beds, worth 88c, special price, each 75c 36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, good weight and worth 61c-yard. This week per yard 42c 36-inch full bleached Muslin, this muslin is worth today 85c, special price per yard 72c 36-inch Half Bleached Muslin, very fine and worth 10c per yard, for this week, special per yard 8c Full 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy and sells regularly at 22c per yard. This week per yard 16c Our line of white and colored Outing is complete, see the great variety of new patterns we are showing at per yard 10c, 8 1-2c, 7c and 5c
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LADIES' NECKWEAR

We are showing so many novel ideas in this department that it is impossible to mention only a small fraction of them.
 Ruchings are very much in evidence for fall wear, we show them in a varied assortment of prices and styles, in white, pink, blue and black and white, per yard, 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c and **35c**
 The new tailored Stocks are very swell, comes in handsome designs, principally in the washable kind, and are priced very economically for each 25c, 35c, 39c and **50c**
 Lace and the new Eyelet Embroidered Collars and Stocks, are also in abundance, so many new things, to give one's dress that pretty finishing touch; the prices range from 15c to **50c**
 A new thing is lengths of Ruching put up in boxes of six styles, each length sufficient for the neck, at per box **39c**
 Real Japanese Hand Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, in a great variety of handsome styles, at popular prices, 39c, 50c and **69c**
 Very handsome Collar and Cuff Sets, in ruffled, drawn linen work and lace effects, the kind that can be laundered. Regular prices here also, for each set 25c, 35c and **50c**
 Linen Collars, the stiff finished kind, in a variety of shapes and all sizes, from 10 to 15 inches, these are always in demand and are very useful. We sell them at two for **25c**

The New Fall Hats

Are Very Pretty
 From preparatory observations of Fall Millinery we predict that the hat styles for the fall season will out-rival in daintiness even those of the summer season, which is, in itself enough recommendation. Our early fall display gives one so admirably the opportunity of judging for oneself as to the individuality and attractiveness of the natty fall shapes, which we have now to offer.
 A cordial welcome is extended to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity to call and see for themselves.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This is one of our departments that we keep well filled up all the time. Just now we are showing some very choice stuff at right prices.
 Extra heavy Muslin Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, full length and extra wide, all sizes, for **98c**
 Fine Nainsook Gown, finished with lace and embroidery tucking, in a variety of pretty styles, all sizes for each **\$1.49**
 Our Princess Chemise is made of nainsook, extra full and long, elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery, for each 89c, \$1.49 and **\$1.98**
 Lace and Embroidery trimmed Nainsook Drawers, extra wide, beautifully tucked and finished, for 49c, 75c, 98c and **\$1.50**
 Our showing of Corset Covers is very complete, mostly made of nainsook and fine English long cloth, trimmed elaborately in a variety of styles, all sizes, for each 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**
 Princess Skirts are, we think, the best in the market, we show a wonderful range of styles and can safely say they have no superior. All made of good material, extra wide and full length, for each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and **\$2.50**